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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079898)
FOR
CITY OF GRASS VALLEY;
GRASS VALLEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY;
NEVADA COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

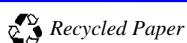
Enclosed is the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES Permit) renewal for the City of Grass Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility (Discharger). To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have regarding the enclosed document must be submitted in writing to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) office by 5:00 p.m. on **24 October 2008**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **24 October 2008** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) to consider adoption of the proposed NPDES Permit renewal at its December 2008 Board Meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger publish the Notice in a local newspaper for one (1) day commencing no later than **3 October 2008**. The expense of publication is to be paid by the Discharger. Additionally, by **3 October 2008**, post one (1) copy of the Notice at:

- The nearest city hall or county courthouse,
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and
- The public entrance of the wastewater treatment facility.

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **10 October 2008**. Proof of publication shall consist of an affidavit from the newspaper along with a copy of the published notice.

California Environmental Protection Agency



In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES permit to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders . Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative NPDES Permit, please contact me at (916) 464-4726 or klandau@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Assistant Executive Officer

Enclosure: Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)

cc: Mr. Doug Eberhardt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco
US Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
US National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa
Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento
Department of Water Resources, Central District, Sacramento
State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento
Office of Drinking Water, Department of Public Health, Sacramento
Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento
Ms. Carol Oz, Department of Fish & Game, Region II, Rancho Cordova
Nevada County Department of Environmental Health, Nevada City
Mr. Steve Macaulay, California Urban Water Agencies, Sacramento
Mr. Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton